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Have a safe and happy 4th of July!



Saved by the cream cheese



Rekindling a taste familiar to many older New Orleanians, a Folsom couple revived an old cream cheese recipe and along the way saved one dairying family's traditional way of life.

With milk prices stagnated at a 1970s price level, many Louisiana dairy farmers in recent years decided they would rather switch professions than fight economics and began to shutter their milking barns.

But a few enterprising milk producers expanded their vision and began to look outside the proverbial box for ways to preserve their way of life.

Kenny and Jaime Mauthe of Mauthe's Dairy in Folsom have resurrected an old and venerable lineage of dairy products in the New Orleans area. Old-fashioned homemade Creole cream cheese was a lost but not forgotten dairy product dear to the hearts of thousands of New Orleans natives who remembered eating gallons of the stuff with sugar and oatmeal in their collective childhoods.

Why would the Mauthes suddenly shift all of their efforts from the challenging, but stable, routine of milk production and gamble on marketing a product gone from the supermarkets for 20 years?

"We were desperate," said Kenny Mauthe. "We're a fourth-generation dairy family. It's been in my family. My father did it. My

grandfather did it and we love it.

"But with the prices we were getting, we knew that there would be no future for our children to stay on the farm."

Now the Mauthes are selling more than 2,000 units of Mauthe's Creole Cream Cheese a week at six different farmer's markets and 30 grocery stores in New Orleans and along the shores of Lake

er and the consistency is different and comes with a heavy cream poured on top. It has a slight butter-yellow tinge because the Mauthe's cows feed on pasture grass instead of corn feed.

But add a little brown sugar and it makes nearly everything taste better—bland oatmeal takes on new culinary life. Cakes, cheese-cakes and sauces made with Creole cream cheese become consumable masterpieces. And the natural quality of the Mauthe's product is slowly spreading through the finer restaurants in New Orleans. *Haute-cuisine* chefs visit the markets daily and wheel away gallons of Mauthe's milk and cream cheese to use in secret recipes in their kitchens.

From the market the Mauthes have expanded their presence into old-line neighborhood grocery stores like Zuppardo's, Langenstein's and Rousse's Supermarkets.

"We didn't call the stores. They called us," Jamie said.

In the not so distant past, dairy farms were plentiful in Louisiana. Many dairies developed their own commercial milk routes and made Creole cream cheese. But modern economy of scale operations consolidated the market and a new

breed of dairy farmer evolved who simply milked his cows and sold the milk to a larger milk processor. The dairy farmer was several times removed from the ultimate consumer.

It was this modern day market that forced the Mauthes to take

the drastic step of renewing direct contact with the consumer.

"They really got creative and saw life beyond the commercial grid and have used the farmer's market to break into other markets," said Richard McCarthy, *See Mauthe's cream cheese, pg. 2*

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-Kenny Mauthe

Ponchartrain. The Mauthes also sell pasteurized milk from their Folsom dairy at the markets.

With a neutral flavor, Mauthe's cream cheese is called Creole simply because it is authentic to the area. It is, however, different from the normal cream cheese. It's soft-



Daughter Katie Mauthe stirs a batch of cooled Creole cream cheese to separate the whey from the cheese (top left). The vat of cream cheese will fill several hundred 12 oz. containers. Jaime Mauthe (above) travels hundreds of miles a week to market the Mauthe's dairy products directly to consumers at six different lakeshore-area farmer's markets.

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director of the Crescent City Farmer's Market in New Orleans. "We're so glad they brought the Creole cream cheese back. The remembrance of the old Gold Seal Dairy Creole cream cheese brings a tear to the eye of any New Orleanian older than 50."

Kenny is quick to credit his 73-year-old father, Henry, with the Creole cream cheese marketing idea. Henry moved from New Orleans in 1956 to relocate his dairy to Folsom. He remembers the time when the milk processors would only make ancillary products like Creole cream cheese after they had filled their milk production quotas.

"It made me mad that they bought our milk at one price and used our surplus to make cream, yogurt and cream cheese," he said. "They made money with those products, but we got one price."

Fast forward to 2001.

"I knew everyone had quit making Creole cream cheese," the elder Mauthe said. "The cheese and the yogurt were their biggest money makers."

So after years of milking cows and pumping the milk directly into a tanker to go to the processor, Kenny and Jaime found themselves looking for smaller pasteurizers, cream separators and cooling vats.

Kenny points to a well-used cream separator that can accommodate 150 gallons of milk an hour.

"I found this in Canada for \$600," he said. "It's easy to find a cream separator that can do 10,000 pounds an hour that cost \$8,000, but they don't make small ones anymore."

After consulting with the LSU Ag Center's Richard Gough of the Dairy Science Department, the Mauthes redeveloped the Creole cream cheese recipe.

The Mauthes relocated 10 Jersey, Holstein and Jersey-Holstein cross breeds from their Progress, Mississippi dairy

to Folsom and created a new sanitary processing facility out of Henry's old milking barn. The Mauthes do not "push" their cows with growth hormone-laced feed for maximum milk production, preferring to allow them to feed on their grassy pastures in St. Tammany Parish. The ten cows can produce 500 gallons of milk a day. Any excess milk not needed for cream cheese production is sold to the Dairy Farmers of America Co-op.

Automatic milking machines pump the milk directly from the cows into a pasteurization tank inside the 15- by 30-foot building. After it is pasteurized, the cream is skimmed off and the resulting skim milk is pumped into a stainless steel cooling vat. Rennet, an enzyme, and buttermilk are added to the milk to begin the curd-making process. Twelve hours later

the culture solidifies into the Creole cream cheese and a watery liquid called whey separates from the cheese curds.

The whey is siphoned off the cream cheese and 12-ounce plastic cheese molds are individually dipped into the cheese and placed on draining trays. (Kenny got the small plastic cheese molds from a former employee of Borden's, the last producer in the market to make Creole cream cheese. He traded an antique shotgun for 1000 molds.)

The trays are racked and wheeled into a small walk-in cooler and allowed to drain overnight. The following day, the cheese is transferred from the molds into a small plastic tub with the "Mauthe's Creole Cream Cheese" logo imprinted on the lid.

Each individual container of Creole cream cheese is packed by hand, making the production very labor intensive.

The Mauthes 20-year-old daughter, Katie, works in the dairy processing plant and packs most of the cheese herself. She's glad her parents wanted to stay in the dairy business.

"I always said I'd love to raise my children in a dairy

because you learn a lot of responsibility growing up," Katie said.

With the Creole cream cheese production mastered, the Mauthes began to market their product at farmer's markets in New Orleans and Covington where it was an instant success. Right? Well, not exactly.

"We were going to the Crescent City Market and the Covington Farmer's Market and selling about 100 tubs a market in June 2001," Jamie said. But a well-placed feature article on the Mauthe's Creole Cream Cheese appeared in the New Orleans Times-Picayune in July 2001. They sold 500 units in 45 minutes of opening the next day.

"The cream cheese made the people think about their childhoods," Jamie said. And it made them think they better find out how to get to the market to buy some.

"Every person I talked to that day had a clipping of the news article in their hand."

Although Spring 2004 brought about a marked increase in milk prices for the dairy farmer, the Mauthes recognize the significance of their Creole cheese manufacturing.

"If we could get a stable price for our milk maybe we wouldn't do this," Kenny said. "But basically I know we've got to keep this thing going. This saved our farm."

Visit www.crescentcityfarmersmarket.org to find the markets where you can buy Mauthe's Creole Cream Cheese.



Mauthe's Dairy Creole Cream Cheese Pound Cake

1 ½ cups of unsalted butter
8 ounces of Mauthe's Creole Cream Cheese
3 cups of granulated sugar
6 large eggs
1 teaspoon of vanilla extract
3 cups of all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons of salt
Cooking spray

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. With an electric mixer, beat the butter and Creole cream cheese until smooth. Add sugar and whip until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after each addition. Mix in the vanilla. With mixer on low, add flour and salt slowly. Beat until just combined. Coat two 8 ½ by 4 ½ inch loaf pans with spray and pour in batter. Bake until golden, 60-75 minutes. Cool and enjoy!



Besides cream cheese, the Mauthes also produce pasteurized milk (top left). Henry Mauthe, founder of the dairy, looks over his Jersey cows (top). Claiborne Hill Supermarket of Picayune, Miss., sent Garrett Acquistapace to pick up a crate of Mauthe's Creole Cream Cheese to sell in their supermarket (above). Kenny Mauthe holds a photograph of his grandfather's dairy delivery truck (right).



Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom is reminding Louisiana consumers to buy fresh Louisiana produce for their summer picnics and 4th of July celebrations this year.

"Recent rains have hit some of our fruit and vegetable producers pretty hard, but even if the quantity isn't there this year, the quality still is," Odom said. "You can't beat the flavor of a homegrown tomato or a juicy slice of watermelon from rich Louisiana soils."

Traditionally, fresh produce is most abundant in Louisiana from May through the end of July. Some summer fruits and vegetables now available at farmers markets and roadside stands include blueberries, mayhaws, peaches, cantaloupes,

cucumbers, bell peppers, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes and watermelons.

"There's a farmers market or roadside stand within a short driving distance of most everyone in the state. This is the time to find one near you and buy local produce," Odom said. "Louisiana-grown fruits and vegetables contributed nearly \$58 million to the economy in 2003. We need to support these producers because the money they make stays in the local community and helps generate revenue for other businesses."

Last year, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry teamed with the Louisiana Vegetable Grower's Association (LVGA) and the Baton Rouge Economic Development Alliance to launch a statewide "Buy Fresh, Buy Local"

marketing campaign aimed at generating business for local producers. Colorful posters and shelf talkers indicate to consumers the locally-grown items available in markets, produce stands and grocery stores. The campaign is ongoing.

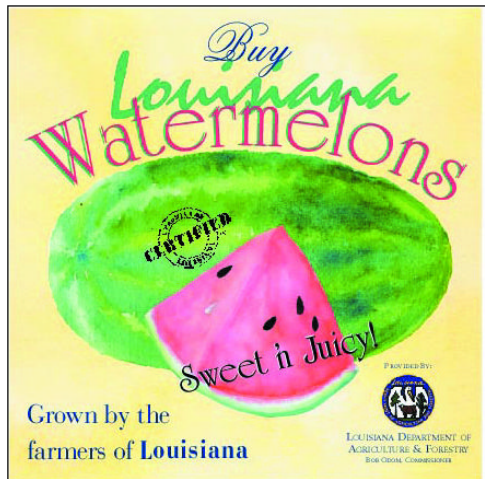
Watermelon producers used a federal block grant to initiate a similar promotional campaign two years ago. Professionally designed posters advertise 'sweet 'n juicy' Louisiana watermelons throughout the state. Their promotion will continue this summer.

"Watermelons are a major part of our summer fruit crop. Last year we had some 234 producers mainly in Beauregard, Bienville

and Washington parishes who grew melons on nearly 3,200 acres of land and brought in \$4.1 million," Odom said.

He encouraged consumers to arrive early in the season and early in the morning to get the best produce selection available. Most Louisiana farmers markets open around 7 a.m. on weekends and run through the morning. Some markets offer weekday service as well.

For more information about Louisiana farmers markets, see the listing on page 11 of the Market Bulletin or visit the department's Web site at www.ldaf.state.la.us. Click on the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program link on the homepage.



CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 21 mos.-2 yrs., large framed, from top AI sires, \$1600/1-up; reg. heifers, \$950/1-up. LaMar DePhillips, Husser; (985) 748-7298.

(120) Brangus heifers, w/LBW Angus bulls, since 3/15/04, brucellosis vacc., all shots, gentle, \$800. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan; (318) 352-0355.

(2) Reg. Angus bulls, 20 mos., Fullback bloodline, \$2000. Tommy Leger, Scott; (337) 873-8859.

Reg. pb polled Char. bulls, 12-15 mos., \$1000/1; heifers, \$650/1. Anthony Pitt, Scott; (337) 232-2452.

(2) Texas Longhorn roping steers, \$350/1. Alan Flexer, Franklinton; (985) 789-2584.

(24) Brangus cows, w/2nd calf, (5) Braford cross cows, (24) calves, (1) Char. bull, will not separate, \$43,500 firm. Lane Leonards, Innis; (225) 718-2056.

Reg. Limousin bulls, 2 yrs., \$1100; bulls & heifers, 6-15 mos., \$600-\$800/1. Dale Westmoreland, Franklinton; (985) 839-5713.

(23) H x B F-1 heifers, all exposed to reg. Angus bulls, some already diagnosed pregnant, \$825/1 if all taken. Harvey Gonsoulin, New Iberia; (337) 560-4058.

(2) Reg. Gelbvieh heifers, born 1/04, \$600/1; blk. Gelbray bull, 12/10/03, \$550/1; (2) Gelbvieh cows, bred to Brangus, \$850/1. Don Richter, Opelousas; (337) 948-9298.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls & heifers 14-16 mos., cert. brucellosis free herd, \$1000/1-up. M. J. Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-4277.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmayad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

Miniature Hereford steer, 1 yr., dehorned, 35" tall, 350 lbs., leads, ties & clips, \$1200 obo. Dobi Welch, Bush; (985) 886-8842.

(3) '04 Reg. Angus AI show heifers, (2) sired by Bon View New Design 1407 & (1) by New Frontier 095, will make excel. 4-H or FFA projects, \$1000/1. Wayne Mouch, Addis; (225) 749-3991 or (225) 921-0829.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$700/1-up; bulls, \$1500/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, top bloodlines, good conform., \$850/1-up. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

Reg. Braford show heifer, 13 mos., very gentle, excel. color, conform. & disp., \$1200; (2) yr. Braford cow/calf pr., \$1000. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

(5) Tiger Stripe Braford heifers, exposed 60 days, 16-17 mos., excel. replacement, \$4875; 3/8 x 5/8 Braford heifers, exposed 60 days, \$850. Stefanie Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

Reg. polled Hereford heifers, Victor & 517 bloodlines, ready to breed to bull of your choice, \$750/1-up. Mary Michelli, Zachary; (225) 658-8581 or (225) 315-0434.

Reg. Char. bulls, \$1500/1-up; reg. Char. heifers, \$800/1-up.

Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954 or (985) 804-2594.

Pb bulls, 6-14 mos., heifers 12 mos., \$550-\$600. Waldo Thibodeaux, Lafayette; (337) 235-4587 or (337) 332-3531.

(3) Reg. Angus bulls, New Trend & GT Max (Ace) 12/6/99-2/20/00-1/4/02, papers included, choice, \$1500, cheaper if more than one taken. Perry Murray, Marion; (318) 292-4458.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 8 mos., \$550. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

(2) Bulls, (1) polled Santa Gertrudis, 21 mos., \$1400; (1) polled blk. Limousin bull, 29 mo. calves on ground, \$1600. Andrew Richard, Sugartown; (337) 328-8192.

(3) Reg. Angus cows, w/heifer calves, \$1100/1-up; reg. Angus heifers, \$600/1-up, all w/papers. Sid Kinchen, Albany; (225) 567-1109.

Beefmasters, high performing, quality bulls, solid colors, red, blk. & dun, 2 yrs., U classified, \$1600; older U 1/3 classified, \$2200. Mel Jackson, Alexandria; mjbeefmasters@aol.com or (318) 443-0203.

Reg. Char., 34 yrs. of Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet & Sky Mon. Ease, cert. herd, bulls 12-26 mos., \$1000/1-up; heifers, \$750/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah heifers, bulls & prs., \$550/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 11-17 mos., \$1000/1-up. Arthur Freeman, Columbia; (318) 649-5863.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 12 mos.-18 mos., \$1200; cow/calf prs. & bred cows, \$675/1-up; Holstein milk cows, some w/calves, 2 1/2 & 4 yrs., bred to blk. Angus bull, \$675/1-up. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-3041.

Reg. Hereford bulls, excel. bloodlines, by Enforcer, Victor, Felton & Texas Prime Time, \$900/1-up. Ben Monic, Evangeline; (337) 824-1199.

Limousin calves, bulls & heifers, blk. & red, polled &

horned, excel. show calf prospects, \$800-\$1000/1. Charles Hampton, Natchitoches; (318) 352-6736.

Large selection of Gelbvieh bulls, all ages, \$900/1-up. Homer Knost, Clinton; (225) 683-8044 or (225) 683-9080.

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All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

3 Yr. Jenny & 1 yr. Jack, both very gentle, \$250/both. Curtis Dison, Castor; (318) 576-3501.

1995 AQHA sorrel mare, Peppy San Badger, Poco Bueno bloodlines, big, gentle & nice looking, works cattle, \$3000, Marcel Bonin, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6798.

2003 AQHA sorrel filly, daughter of Brooke Peponita, LTE NCHA \$22,000, out of a foundation bred mare, \$1500. Richard Perieux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

1993 AQHA sorrel mare, Doc's Sug x Sport Model, pro trained, big stout mare, used for penning cows & hunting, bred 4/29/04 to buckskin, son of Peppy's Boy 895, By Doc O'Lena on bottom, ride or raise babies or both, \$1900. Wayne Mouch, Addis; (225) 749-3991 or (225) 921-0829.

2003 Reg. APHC App. chestnut stallion, w/wh. blanket, show quality, great pedigree, good conform., pedigree includes Skip Reward, Prince Shannon, King David, Impressive bloodlines, \$2000. C. J. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

2002 AQHA buckskin, granddaughter of Peppy San Badger, started under saddle, \$1800. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux; (985) 446-0708.

1996 Reg. APHA bay tobiano overo geld., out of Encore & Leo San Man, 15 1/2 hands, blue eyes, very gentle, good trail riding horse, \$2500 obo. Robert Marcantel, DeQuincy; (337) 786-6201.

AQHA buckskin filly, 3/01, used to cut & rope cattle, very gentle, anyone can ride, Doc Goldwood, Leo's Silver Poco, King's Cloud, Silvers Trumpet, \$3000. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

Rocky Mountain saddle mare, very smooth, chocolate, w/flax mane & tail, 3 socks, \$3500. Jimmy Ervin, Kenner; (504) 466-7131.

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Weans. & yrlgs. Smart Lil Lena, Colonel Freckles, Handle Bar Doc, Gay Bar King, extra fancy, great movers, awesome prospect for cutting or performance, \$1500/1-up. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas; (337) 942-1880.

Package deal, (3) AQHA quality bred horses, (1) blk. stallion, proven, (1) gray mare, (1) 10 mo. bay colt, \$7000, will sell separately. Randy Causey, Walker; (225) 235-5121.

2004 Buckskin colt, 1/2 Welch, 1/2 QH, \$500; '03 buckskin filly, 1/2 Belgian, 1/2 QH, \$1000; '03 blk./wh. tobiano filly, 1/2 Belgian, 1/2 APHA, \$1500, all gentle & halter broke; '98 reg. Belgian mare, bred to APHA for '05, works & rides, \$3500. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

2002 Red roan filly, sire is Colonel Minnick San, by Right this Minnick & Dos Peppy's, dam is Gray's Dry Badger, by Dry Doc 23 & Quixote Badger, ridden 120 days w/60 days on cattle, \$3500. Mandy Trahan, Lake Arthur; (337) 587-2223.

APHA '04 wean., colts & fillies, Barlink Macho Man, Top Gunner, Impressive, Go Man Go, other champ. pedigrees, red dun, sorrel, chestnut & pal., all are loud colored & flashy, extremely gentle & sweet, \$850-\$2000. Kim Martin, Minden; (318) 377-8374.

3 Yr. AQHA filly, Western Pleasure show ready, Kid Clue bloodlines, A+++ head, could halter, will show all around, \$4500. Christiana Miller, Killian; cmiller25@eatel.net or (225) 695-6746.

5 Yr. AQHA mare, show quality, has won saddles in Miss., Western Pleasure, trail, horsemanship, Western riding, show, by 8 yr. & winning Doc Bar lines, \$8000. Tristen Brown, Killian; cmiller25@eatel.net or (225) 695-6746.

Mini horses, wean., colts & fillies, yrlg. fillies, AMHA & AMHR, \$450/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

1996 Dun & wh. tobiano paint, bred for '05, lady's or kid's horse, \$1500 obo; '04 overo buckskin & wh. filly, (1) blk./wh. tobiano colt, \$600/1 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

2004 Colts & fillies, many colors, Smart Peppy's Playboy, Smart Peppy Doc, Freckles Playboy, Peponita, Doc Bar, Leo, Dry Doc, Peppy San Badger, Bandito's Peppy, Peppy San Puddenhead, Cutter Bill, Wimp, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, \$1000/1-up. Debra Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

2002 AQHA nice looking bay geld., handled since birth, very gentle, Bandito Peppy, Peppy San Badger, triple bred King, On Guard, 30 days riding, cutting, roping, barrel prospect, \$1400 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

4 Yr. App. geld., used for trail rides, \$1200. Joe Lambert, Leonville; (337) 879-9008.

3 Yr. geld., in training, \$1100. Allen Dugas, Sr., Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

AQHA 3 yr. sorrel stallion, Peppy Doc & King bloodline, started on cattle, beautiful conform., will geld. if desired, \$2000. Errol Aymond, Effie; (318) 253-8235 or (318) 447-1206.

(2) AQHA 4 yr. sorrel mares, Peppy Doc, Poco Pine, Sugar Bars, Colonel Freckles & San Peppy bloodlines, broke, gentle, used on ranch, \$2000. E. Aymond, Effie; (318) 253-8235 or (318) 447-1206.

QH, buckskins, pal. & sorrels, weans., yrlgs. & mares, \$1000/1-up. Kirt Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3775, or Kent at (337) 523-4146.

Reg. MFT mare, 5 yrs., dapple gray, green broke, w/2 mo. bay colt, mare bred back 5/5/04, \$3500. Robert Johnson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0527.

02/03 Brown & wh. tobiano colt, Chevy, Iroc & Silky Beau Tie on papers, gentle, halter broke, loads easy, \$1000. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044 or (225) 978-5699.

8 Yr. reg. breeding stock paint broodmare, w/3 mo. tan & wh. overo colt, cow horse bloodlines, \$1800. D. Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044 or (225) 978-5699.

(25) Reg. TW, beautiful, gentle, weans. & yrlgs., pal., buckskin, blue roan, red roan, blk. roan, spotted & blk., \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

Buckskin champagne colt, Blackburn bred, out of champ reining stallion, pretty head, nicely made & superbly athletic, this guy is a looker, stallion material, \$3000. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

AQHA yrlgs. & 2 yr., Two-Eyed Jack, Colonel Freckles, Mr. Gunsmoke, Hancock bred, \$750/1-up. Charles Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

AMHA/AMHR miniature horses, mares, fillies & colts, pedigree includes Lazy NS Boogerman, Komoko's Dark Destroyer, Dell Teras & Stigo, \$1000/1-up. Shirley Crochet, Sulphur; tabby6301@hotmail.com, (337) 802-2983 or Olen Crochet, (337) 824-0813.

2 1/2 yr. TW mare, green broke, \$1500; 4 yr. gated geld., \$1500. Robert Whiddon, Walker; (225) 664-3778.

2003 & 2004 foundation AQHA pal., sorrels & cremello, '04 APHA blk./wh., red/wh. colts, exceptional conform. & disp., \$800-\$1500. Jane Vidal, Loranger; (985) 878-4151.

2002 AQHA pal. foundation stallion, Doc Bar, Blondy's Dude & King bred, 4th generation dilute gene, has a great disp., plenty of size, \$2500 obo. Mike Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

AQHA 6 yr. buckskin mare, Dry Doc & Three Bars breeding, nice to ride or breed, \$3000; AQHA reg. yrlg. & colts, started under saddle, Playgun, Doc Bar bloodlines, \$2500-\$3500. John Walker, Sulphur; (337) 583-7573.

Riding mares in foal, 3/N1's, buckskin, cremellos, sorrels, bred to dun, Doc Hickory grandson, sire

produced 100% color on first foal crop, must see, \$1500-\$2200. Jeff Brassett, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1403.

AQHA '03 filly, bloodlines to Two-Eye Jack, Watch Joe Jack, Leo, Sugar Bars, Happy Hancock, sire was a red roan grandson of Watch Joe Jack, \$850; AQHA '00 stallion, sorrel, dbl. bred Doc Bar, heeling horse & money earner, very gentle & great temperament, \$10,000. Redd Hutchinson, Pride; Heelsteer@aol.com or (225) 654-0799.

AQHA '03 yrlg., bloodlines 37% Two-Eyed Jack also Mr. Baron Red, Zan's Bouncy Jack, \$3500; AQHA '04 filly, sire is dbl. bred Doc Bar, dam is dbl. bred Two-Eyed Jack, \$1200. R. Hutchinson, Pride; Heelsteer@aol.com or (225) 654-0799.

AMHR miniature foals, \$600. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; http://dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

16 Yr. TW, anyone can ride, 14.2 hands, \$500 obo. Shannon Gamar, Jonesville; (318) 201-3869 or (318) 339-9564.

2003 Pal. & wh. tobiano geld., colored very well, halter broke, gentle, bloodline Doc's Poco Doc, Frecka Lena Bar, CC Bandit, Young Guns, \$700. Faith Farbe, Simmesport; (318) 941-2259.

3 Yr. reg. TW filly, blk./wh. w/4-wh. stockings & a blaze, 30 days pro trained, \$2700. Donna Urban, Opelousas; (337) 942-8305.

Reg. MFT horses, \$1000/1-up. Harold or Angel D'Arbonne, Oakdale; (318) 335-1423 or (318) 335-1925.

Reg. 8 yr. geld., 4 wh. socks, bald face, not for beginners, \$1200. Rodney Mire, Carencro; (337) 886-7996 or (337) 247-0431.

1997 AQHA beautiful bay, dbl. Skippa, working mare, w/classy colt, by King's stud & rebred to same, \$2500; yrlg. colt, \$1500; 24 mo. APHA geld. by same mare, \$1000; 24 mo. AQHA geld., by dam of Skippa mare above, \$1800, all haltered & gentle, no Sunday trades. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

AQHA reg. blk. mare, 9 yrs., 15 hands, 1200 lbs., gentle to ride, catch anywhere, \$1600. Butch Disen, Castor; (318) 576-3322 or (318) 576-8835.

Miniature horse & donkey, AMHR mare, wh., 32 1/2", \$800; reg. miniature donkey, 35", \$500. Duane Shafer, Hammond; (985) 345-4774.

Miniature Mediterranean donkey, male, 18 mos., \$150. Dick Allain, New Iberia; (337) 365-2421.

Wanted: kid's pony, must be very gentle. Charles Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

STALLION SERVICE

Homozygous APHA blk./wh. paint, homozygous for color & pattern, bloodlines from Shots Flying Spark & Range Chiefton, \$350. Gary Marler, Sieper; (318) 793-5835 or (318) 201-1870.

8 Yr. grandson of Puddenhead, bay star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette Bucklin, Jackson; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

Caspian stallion, rare breed, bred to large mares for sport ponies, very sweet, mellow, w/horse-type movement, \$250/\$5 mare care. Anna Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

Andalusian stallions, Spanish imported lines, very noble, willing, agile & athletic, the founder of most U.S. breeds, \$650/\$5 mare care. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

Shining Sneakers x Shining Spark, AQHA superior reining, AQHA circuit champ., '02 MQHA high point reiner, NRHA money earner, \$1000. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, borerqthorses@aol.com or (225) 667-7415.

AQHA bay stallion, Dondis Doc Athena, grandson of Doc O'Lena, top is Poco Dondi, Doc's Prescription, bottom Doc O'Lena, Static Bars, great conform., gentle disp., intelligent, reg. mares, \$300, non-reg., \$150, \$4 mare care. Rodney Eddlemon, Hineston; (318) 659-3362 or (318) 715-3362.

AQHA pal., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Bypass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Blk./wh. App., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. H. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

AQHA pal. stallion, off Smart Little Lena, Doc O'Lena, Colonel Freckles, Dry Doc, Vegas Model, very gentle stud, 75% color, \$400/\$3 mare care. Robert Granger, Jr., Plaquemine; (225) 687-9430.

Reg. MFT, blk., 15 hands, good conform., good disp., \$150/\$100, \$4 mare care. Robert Johnson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0527.

1998 Golden pal., 14.2 hands, muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo & Wimp bloodlines, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

SHEEP & GOATS

Black belly & solid black Barbado sheep & lambs, \$40/1-up. Gilbert Griffith, Sr., Baker; (225) 261-4058.

Fb Boer goats, (4) open nannies, \$200/1-up; (6) does, 4 mos., color correct, excel. genetics, \$150/1-up. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

(4) Horn sheep, very rare, \$1500. William A. Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

Reg. USBGA Boer goats, (1) buck, red head, born 06/26/03, very gentle, \$150; nannies & billies, fb & per-

centages, \$75/1-up. Robert Lailheugue, Holden; (225) 294-3451.

Fb reg. Boer goats, 100% w/hard papers, nannies, billies & kids, \$150/1-up. Charles Casanova, Holden; (225) 294-2585.

Nigerian dwarf goats, born 03/18/04 & 04/05/04, bucks & nannies, \$50/1-up. Mary Michelli, Zachary; (225) 658-8581 or (225) 315-0434.

Pygmy goats, young males & females, \$75/1. Kenneth & Tammy O'Connor, St. Landry; (337) 461-5256.

100% SA Boer buck kids, 5 & 6 mos., good blood lines, \$200/1-up. Bennie Byargeon, Vidalia; (318) 336-5735.

Pygmy goats, young males & females, very tame, \$45/1; mixed breed goats, young males & females, \$45/1-up. Ronnie Saccaro, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6097.

Billy goat, 6 mos., wh. saanen, very tame, \$50/1. Gladys Oestricher, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598.

Reg. fb & percentage Boer goats, bucks, does & wethers of all ages, show prospects, \$100/1-up. Greg Monier, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4000 or (337) 831-4000.

Fb Boer buck, correct color, good bloodline, \$250. Wilbert Vidrine, Elton; (337) 584-2809.

Katahdin lambs, (2) ewes, 7 mos., \$50/1. Bernard P. Daire, Mamou; (337) 468-5664.

Reg. pygmy kids, gray agouti wether, 3 mos., \$40; gray agouti does, 6 wks., \$75; brown agouti buck, 6 wks., \$50. Bobbie Vanicor, Erath; (337) 685-5230.

Reg. Katahdin sheep, Canadian bloodlines, males, \$100/1; females, \$150/1. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

Nigerian dwarf/African pygmy goat kids, very colorful & friendly, great pets, born 3/7/04, \$50-\$100/1. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Ewes, 1-3 yrs., \$45/1. Herman Kebodeaux, Iota; (337) 779-2814.

NDGA Nigerian dwarf goats, young nannies & bucklings, \$150/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; http://dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

(6) Boer & Saanen mixed youg billies, tame, \$75/1. Lea Wortmann, Pearl River; (985) 863-0575.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

Reg. border collie, male, wh. w/blk., 5 mos., great cattle dog, \$125. Vicky Domingue, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6109.

AKC Pembroke Welsh corgi pups, now taking deposits, excel. bloodlines, \$400-\$500/1. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point; (337) 668-4765.

Champ. bred border collie pups, sire is Mack, '02 world champ cowdog, dam is '03 open reserve

champ. cowdog, now booking pups, date expected 6/24, \$500/1; Mack at stud, \$350. Mickey Thibodeaux, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-3886.

AKC/UKC golden retriever pups, sire is HR Champ, hips & eyes cert., born 5/9/04, \$800. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmkennels@aol.com, (225) 445-5012 or (225) 654-3264.

Australian blue heeler pups, from a working farm, born 4/30/04, \$75/1. William Hatcher, Kentwood; (985) 229-8361.

CKC great Pyrenees pups, born 2/9/04, great livestock dogs & pets, parents on premises, \$200. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

Reg. NALC Catahoula pups, all colors, out of working stock, \$150. Chester Wager, St. Martinville; (337) 845-4764.

Reg. border collie pups, (3) blk./wh., (1) brown/wh., born 2/16/04, from strong working parents, \$150/1. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

Reg. Australian shepherd pups, 16 wks., (1) blue merle, (2) red tri, all males, \$200/1. Mike LaFleur, Kinder; (337) 738-3219.

Catahoula pups, 9 wks., \$75/1. Essie Mongeau, Baton Rouge; (225) 293-4053.

AKC miniature Dachshund pups, \$250/1-up; CKC Jack Russell pups, \$350/1. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; http://dachshund-farms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

NSDR miniature Australian shepherd pups, working parents & great companions, born 4/30/04, blue merles, red merles, \$300; blk. tri-male, 6 wks., \$250. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove; (318) 428-8548.

Great Pyrenees-Komondore pup, \$50/1. Johnnie Thomas, Arnaudville; (337) 754-7258.

SWINE

Blue butt boar hog, born 3/3/04, approx. 70-80 lbs., good markings, \$60. Jorden Werger, Sunset; (337) 662-3672.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Green-winged, scarlet, blue & gold macaws, \$1600-\$2000/pr.; yellow crown, yellow nape Amazons, \$800-\$1000/pr. Al Cormier, Rayne; (337) 873-2111.

Indian ringneck parakeets, '04 hatch, (2) dark-factor females, \$1500/1. Anna Hudson, Abbeville; (337) 892-9819.

5 Yr. sun conures, breeder prs., \$500/1; (1) male blue-crown conure, large 4-compartment cage, \$200. Glenn Thibodeaux, New Iberia; (337) 365-4693.

Bleeding heart doves, \$400/pr.; green-wing doves, \$200/pr.; extra males, \$50/1; ringneck doves, many colors, \$5-\$20/1. Garrie Landry, Franklin; (337) 578-2296.

Cockatiels, breeder age & hf,

grays, pieds, cinn., lutinos, albinos, white-face, pearls & most combinations, all seamless banded & cert. included, \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

Quaker breeders, \$225/pr. James Anderson, Bossier City; (318) 617-0720.

Fiery Rosellas, split to lutino & rabeno, young, \$300/1; breeder male, \$400/1; bourks, \$50/1-up; canaries, \$50/1. Marie Johnston, Morgan City; (985) 395-2326.

Ringneck doves, normals & whites, \$10-\$15/1; proven mated prs., \$25-\$35/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

(2) Pr. proven cinn. red rump, \$300/pr.; (7) baby red-rump, (3) different parents, \$75/1, all beautiful & raised in open aviary. Carroll Perieux, Baton Rouge; (225) 272-5690.

Pr. scarlet macaws, 6'x20' cage & nest box, \$1800/all. William Hatcher, Kentwood; (985) 229-8361.

Cockatiels, hf & breeders, \$25/1-up; breeder pr. blue crown conures, \$350. Mary Vidrine, Eunice; (337) 457-1163.

Cockatiels, \$30/1; parakeets, \$10/1; zebra finches, \$6/1; (3) rosellas, \$500/3; bonded pr. eclectic, \$1100/pr.; lovebirds, \$25/1; baby quakers, \$150/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; (337) 893-6745.

Mated prs. of doves, guaranteed prs., \$20/pr.; tangerines, pieds, wh., silks, your choice, single doves, \$5/1. Chuck Jeansonne, Mansura; (318) 253-1722.

(45) Proven prs. of quakers, \$150/pr.; babies, \$60/1. C. E. Brister, Princeton; (318) 949-2909.

Citron cockatoo, male, large cage, \$800; wh. crowned pionus, cage & stand, \$225; breeder pr. cockatiels, cage & stand, \$150; (2) cockatiels, \$45/1; cage, \$45 or \$1200/all. Randall Swopas, Lake Charles; (337) 480-1123.

Humidaire incubator, G-21 model, w/Zitron thermometer & hatching tray, w/papers, \$600. Kendall Goberson, Slaughter; (225) 658-0619.

Hf RS eclectic babies, weaned, \$500; hf large scarlet macaw babies, weaned, \$850. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

Proven pr. goffins, \$800; breeder pr. dusk conures, \$475; male & female Senegals, \$250-\$300; (2) proven prs. suns, \$500/pr.; proven Congo gray hen, \$750. Charles Legaux, Edgard; (985) 497-3264.

(28) Cockatiels, babies, \$20/1; proven breeders, \$30-\$35/1. Christopher Nelson, Gonzales; (225) 622-6589.

Breeder cockatiels, \$20/1; zebra finches, \$5/1; hf cockatiels, \$40/1; (2) Indian ringneck females, green, \$50/1. James Robertson, Denham Springs; (225) 777-4791.

Wanted: pr. of gouldian finches & (1) gouldian hen. Darlene Covell, Scott; (337) 232-5347.

Wanted: gold mantled rosellas & canary wing parakeet, buy or trade. J. Oliver, Arnaudville; (337) 351-2873.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Flying mallards, \$6/1. Octave Lacaze, Jr., Colfax; (318) 627-3416.

Blk. sex-link, \$8/1; mallard ducks, \$7/1. Floyd Cook, St. Amant; (225) 675-2674.

Baby pheasants, \$2/1-up depending on age. James Robertson, Denham Springs; (225) 777-4791.

Baby guineas, \$2/1-up; baby turkeys, \$4/1-up; pb bantam chicks, \$1.5/1-up. W. Lee Wise, Saline; (318) 576-3220.

(2) Large Tom turkeys, blk., \$15/1; game hens, laying, \$5/1; (25) geese, some laying, \$8/1 or \$5/1 if all taken; male guineas, \$6/1. Robert Foti, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6864.

Geese, wh. & gray, \$15/1; Peking ducks, \$7/1. Kenneth or Tammy O'Connor, St. Landry; (337) 461-5256.

Barred rock & wh. rock, young, laying hens, pullets & roosters, \$1.5/1-up; chicks, \$1/1; fertile eggs, \$2.5/doz.; brown eggs, free range, \$2/doz. Mike Guillot, Holden; (225) 294-3135.

Pharaoh quail hatching eggs, \$20/100; live birds, \$1/1-up; dressed quail, \$25/doz. Kenny Bossier, Reserve; (985) 479-3729 or (985) 703-2590.

Baby turkeys, \$6/1; baby geese, \$6/1; baby ducks, \$3/1; golden laced Wyandotte babies, \$3/1; grown golden seabrights, \$10/1. Henry Binning, Mansfield; (318) 872-0840.

Peking ducks & mallard, mixed ducks, \$6/1. Clarence Brister, Princeton; (318) 949-2909.

Chukars, grown & young, \$3-\$6/1; turkeys, eastern & rios, young, \$8/1; mallard ducks, \$8/1; buttonquail, \$12/pr.; ringneck doves, \$8/1. Billy Ollie, Independence; (985) 878-4549 or (985) 345-3738.

Bobwhite quail eggs, Georgia giant eggs, \$30/100. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

Baby chukar birds, day old birds, 90¢/1, +10¢ more each week after, baby turkeys, \$10/1; adult turkeys, \$30/1. Mary Theriot, Raceland; (985) 537-7068.

Valley quail, \$5/1; gamble quail, \$5/1; Georgia giant bobwhites, \$4/1; Tennessee red quail, \$2/1; blue scale, \$5/1; quail chicks, \$1/1-up. Johnnie Thomas, Arnaudville; (337) 754-7258.

Old English game bantams, '04 hatch, barred rock reds, \$25/pr. Hugh Junca, Franklin; (337) 923-7223.

Lg. pharaoh quail, adult, \$1.5-\$2/1; pickling eggs, \$8/100; hatching eggs, \$10/100; dressed birds, \$20/doz. C. J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

Bantams, \$1-\$5/1 by size. A. P. Collins, Opelousas; (337) 942-6236.

(7) Blk. sex-link hens, laying, \$8/1; (4) silver-laced hens, \$6/1;

(2) silver-laced roosters, \$4/1; (3) barred rock roosters, \$4/1. Arthur Ebey, Sr., Walker; (225) 667-6601.

(5) Pr. show quality wh. silkies, adults, laying, \$5/pr.; (1) pr. wh.-crested Polish young adult-pr., hen laying, \$10/pr.; (1) extra wh.-crested Polish rooster, free; (1) millie fleur rooster, young adult, free. Garrie Landry, Franklin; garrie@zebrafinch.com or (337) 578-2296.

Show quality adult wh. silkies, laying now, \$5/pr.; 3 yr. pr. Egyptian geese, \$75; 3 yr. single male Egyptian, \$40; will trade. G. Landry, Franklin; garrie@zebrafinch.com or (337) 578-2296.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$8/1; pickled mallard duck eggs, tasty, farm fresh, \$900. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmkennels@aol.com, (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

Pharaoh, golden Manchurian & wh. quails, newly hatched to grown, 35¢-\$1.5/1; eggs, 15¢; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$24/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Chicks, \$1.5/1; pullets, \$3/1; roosters, \$5/1; silkies, \$6/1; ducks, \$5/1; geese, \$6/1. Gladys Oestricher, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598.

GQF incubator & hatcher, like brand new, \$300/1 or \$500/all. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

2' x 2' x 8' Nice brooder for chicks & up, homemade plus more, \$150/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Wanted: wh. face tree ducks & or blk. belly tree ducks, singles or prs. J. A. Almerico, Folsom; (985) 796-0024.

Wanted: mature female peafowl, any color. Robert Foti, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6864.

PIGEONS

Common homer pigeons, \$5/pr. Garrie Landry, Franklin; garrie@zebrafinch.com or (337) 578-2296.

Satinettes, bluettes, silverettes, \$25/1-up. David Stanley, Laplace; (985) 652-9544.

Quality birds, racing homers, \$5/1-up; Birmingham rollers, various colors, \$5/1-up; fantails, solid white & blk./wh., \$5/1-up. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge; (225) 356-6517.

Wanted: African owls, buy or trade, homers, race kits. David Stanley, LaPlace; (985) 652-9544.

DEER & EXOTICS

Water Buffalo, (4) Yrlg. calves, (1) bull, \$600/1; (3) heifers, \$800/1; (4) water buffalo cows & calves, \$1500/pr. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

Male llama, \$500. Duane Shafer, Hammond; (985) 345-4774.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

1 Yr. male NZW, Flemish mix, for breeding or pet, \$10; little hopper rabbits, Flemish giant, bone 2/04, bunnies, \$7/1. Bruce Batiste, Slidell; (985) 639-9770.

Rabbit cages, (8) 10', batteries, (4) holes in each battery, new & like new cond., w/baby saver wire, professionally made, \$10 & \$12/per hole, other equip. avail. Mike Guillot, Holden; (225) 294-3135.

San Juans, \$5/1-up; other breeds, \$5/1-up; new wire cages, \$16/1-up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, Opelousas; (337) 942-7726.

Pied & non-pied Dutch & mini rex rabbits, \$10-\$20/1. Kristy Silver, Covington; (985) 809-8091.

BEES/HONEY

(10) Supers, (6) with frames, also come w/bottom pallet, all in good cond., \$100/all. Rodney Sittig, Sr., Eunice; (337) 457-5964.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

FARM SERVICES

All types of dirt work, laser leveling, ponds, federal program work, site prep & landfills. Byron Lemoine, Hamburg; (318) 997-2163.

Wanted: someone to dig a pond on my land in Prairieville area. Terry Moore, Prairieville; (225) 622-0704.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

70 Acres, all cleared, improved pasture, fenced, cattle pen, barn, camp, hard service road, elec., water, near Bundick lake, \$3000/acre. J. C. Arabie, Lake Charles; (337) 477-9717.

Washington Parish, near Franklinton, 125 acres, cattle ranch, pastures, fenced, (2) ponds, trees, hay barn, pipe corral w/squeeze chute, \$297,000/all or

part. Charles Hincks, Franklinton; (985) 848-5716.

Washington Parish, near Franklinton, 80 acres, pastures, w/pond & scattered trees, fenced, very private location, \$176,000/all or part. Ramona Hincks, Franklinton; (985) 848-5716.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Cast iron plants at place, \$4/gal. D. Montz, Thibodaux; (985) 446-1805.

Old-fashioned 4 o'clock seeds, bloom now into fall, \$1/pkg. w/SASE. Paul Blalock, 1157 Hwy. 952, Jackson, LA, 70748; (225) 235-3439.

Pine straw, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Daylilies gallore, large, small, minis & spiders, all colors, \$5/1-up. Dean Stafford, Marksville; (318) 253-8384.

Yellow candlestick mixed cypress vine, colorful morning glory, bi-color confederate rose, large fancy red bush cherry, new Texas D. red star, rose of Montana, yellow squash peppers, \$1.50/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Birdhouse & dipper gourds, cushaw green stripe, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Brown select Satsuma in 3 gal. pots, \$10. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

Celeste & brown Turkish fig, 4'-5', \$8/1; Southern magnolia, 3'-5', \$5-\$10/1; Japanese plum 2' & 6', \$5/1 & \$10/1; Japanese yew, \$5/3 gal.; Chinese fan palm \$10/3 gal.; Monkey grass, \$1/3 qt. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

Elephant ears, potted, \$5/1; purple/white hydrangea \$5/1; Celeste, honeydew, Italian green ischia, \$5/1-up; purple lilac, \$8/1; pomegranate, \$8/1; Japanese plums, \$2-\$10/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Planter tubs, 25 gal., heavy plastic, excel. for citrus & trees, \$10/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., \$9.5/2-gal., 3 yrs., \$12.5/3-gal., at place, 10 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

FERTILIZER

Barnyard manure, for shrubbery, bedding, etc., you load, \$2/100 lbs., no Sunday business. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

HAY & GRAIN

2004 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, in field, \$2.75/bale; in barn; \$3.5-\$4/bale, \$4-\$4.5/1 delivered but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

2004 Bahia & Jiggs Bermuda, 4x6 rd. bales, \$20 for Bahia; \$30 for Jiggs, del. \$5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

New & old Bermuda & various other kinds of hay, all from fert. production, you load, \$2-\$4/1, no Sunday calls. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

Bahia or rye grass sq. bales, fert., clean cured, w/o rain, no weeds, \$2.75/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

2003 Bahia sq. bales, \$2/1 cash only, will help load. Richard Perrioux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

2004 Alicia or Jiggs, large 5x5 rd. bales, excel. quality hay, \$20/1, quantity discounts avail. Miles Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-2270.

2004 Alicia/Bahia/Tifton 44, rd. bales, in field, \$18/1; off field, \$28/1; del. in La., \$38/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; 179erma@bell-south.net or (318) 576-9955.

High quality Bermuda racehorse hay, sq. bales, \$3-\$4/1; rd. bales, \$20-\$40/1, Milton area. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 856-4266 or (337) 230-7273.

Argentina Bahia hay, sq. bales, cured w/o rain, fert. horse quality hay, \$2/1. Allen Dugas, Sr., Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Argentina Bahia, horse quality, out of the field, 4x4 rd. bales, \$18/1; sq. bales, \$3/1. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

2003 Alicia Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; cattle mixed grass, \$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

High quality 4x4 rd. bales, Bahia hay, fert., no weeds, in barn, \$12/1. D. Williams, Dry Prong; (318) 899-5457.

2004 Horse hay, Argentina or Pensacola Bahia grass, 1st cutting, fert. & cut short, tight sq. bales, weed free, in field, \$3.25; in barn, \$3.5. David Joiner, Loranger; (985) 878-6734 or (985) 878-9002.

Hay, behind baler, \$2.75-\$3.25/1; in barn, depending on quality, \$3-\$3.5/1. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger; (985) 878-6111.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

(2) D8H 46A Caterpillar dozers, w/blades & spare parts, \$8000/all. W. H. Patterson, Anacoco; (337) 397-0018.

2030 JD diesel, runs & looks good, good rubber, '70s model, \$4500; '70s model 135 MF diesel, runs well, good rubber, needs a little work, \$2500. Roy Doran, Zachary; (225) 654-8643.

Farmhand front-end loader, for 50 hp or larger trac., \$2000 nego.

Liz Hatch, Patterson; (985) 399-0010.

14' Midland (heavy) tandem disc, w/cyl., \$1300. D. Johnson, Hessmer; (318) 563-9543.

7' Bush hog, no stump jumper, excel. clipper, \$800. J. Navratilova, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-7992.

Ford 6610, w/canopy, new tires, good cond., \$8000. Brandon Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2289.

Ford 5000 hi-crop trac., \$5000; MF 30B trac., w/front-end loader, \$6000; Gehl 1400 rd. baler, 4x4 bales, \$2500. Sal Mistretta, Ponchatoula; (504) 559-4390.

Front spray rack for JD trac., \$150; (2) 200-gal S & N alum. spray tanks, \$100; 480 disc, \$1000. Chris Brouillette, Marksville; (318) 253-7067.

21' Field cult., \$1200; sprinkler pipe, 2", 30' long, 90¢/ft. Mike Patanella, Independence; (985) 687-5030.

Vicon RP 124 5x5 rd. baler, ready to bale, excel. cond., \$3000 obo. Rodey Foret, Raceland; (985) 665-0104.

(2) New fenders for mid '60s and up Ford 2000-4000, \$60/1; 3 pt. lift poles, 8' long, \$100/1. James Mott, Pollock; (318) 765-6688.

JD 4020 trac., stand. trans., 80% rubber, good paint, \$6500; new in box flex pans for 218 JD header, \$250. J. Chatelain, Marksville; (318) 253-9100.

16' Grim hay fluffer, belt driven, new belts, field ready, \$1000. Tommy Clark, Duson; (337) 873-3300.

NH 847 rd. baler, hyd. wrap, 4x5 rolls, new belt, shed kept, \$900 obo. Marvin Carter, Pineville; (318) 442-8278 or (318) 442-1717.

JD 5420, 65 hp trac., like new, must see to appreciate, \$19,000. Celia Cox, Walker; celia_cox@yahoo.com, (225) 686-8219 or (225) 772-3961.

JD 4010 turbo, 95 hp, 165 hrs. on rebuild, excel. shape, must sell, \$8000 obo. Scott Spurgeon, Zachary; (225) 938-1157.

1948 Case VA series trac. (VAI), for parts, good block, head, trans. rear-end & radiator, has sickle mower attachment, some sheet metal, \$325. Phillip Wilkerson, Winnfield; (318) 628-6594.

YM 1401 3 cyl., 29 hp, 22 horse turf & trac. tires, YM 2210 power shift, 27 hrs., \$3500/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

(2) Like new 3 pt. quick hitches, \$125/1. Nick Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

Yanmar trac., 95% restored back to original 3 cyl., 19 hp, 2 cyl., 28 hp, \$3500/1-up. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

(4) Turf tires, (2) 13.6-16, for back, (2) 29 x 12.00-15 on universal rims for front, \$600/all. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

JD 850 trac., w/5x5 Side Winder bush hog attached, \$10,000 nego. Edna Mitchell, Baton Rouge; (225) 775-6605.

5' Bush hog, good cond., \$250. Vicky Domingue, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6109.

Model "A" JD trac., in very

good running cond., good paint job, \$1950. Robert, Pineville; (318) 442-0611.

48" Big Bee finishing mower, 3 pt. hitch, used only 4 hrs., \$600. Harry Juneau, Bogalusa; (985) 735-0737.

JD 70 diesel, \$4000. Darien Milton, Albany; (225) 567-5817.

Rear-drum cone planter, complete w/pump, 10-hole heavy-duty axle w/36" tires, \$1000; axles, 10-hole 36" tires, \$200/1; 6-hole axles, 36" tires, \$150/1. Allen Foret, Raceland; (985) 537-6181.

Cone cutters, single row Cameco, older type caterpillar motors, (2) to choose from, ready to work, \$2500/1; Caterpillar, \$1000. A. Foret, Raceland; (985) 537-6181.

NH 56 side-delivery rake, NH 851 rd. baler, w/hyd. tie, makes 5x5 bales, \$2500/both; set of duals for JD 18.438, \$200. Michael Dupre, Washington; (337) 826-5941.

4' Finishing mower, 3 pt. hitch, PTO, good shape, \$450. Melissa Henry, Patterson; (985) 395-6015.

JD 4840 trac., 180 hp, p/s, a/c, duals, \$10,000; JD 24', 235 disc., \$2200; Perkins power unit, w/PTO, \$300; Ferguson, offset PTO spin ditcher, \$700; 8-row Taylorway cult., \$800. Derek Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

2-Ton free standing 360 degree rotation jib crane, 13' under, 20' arm, \$1450; Budget 2-ton, 3 phase chain hoist w/motorized trolley, \$1500. Dave Whitaker, Sieper; (318) 793-2765.

3' x 7' Drag harrow, built w/2 3/8" pipe frame, on 3 pt. hitch, 5" teeth on bottom, good for pens, arenas, dirt, \$250. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

Ford single-row corn picker, \$900; 4-row hipper, \$300; 4-row cult., \$300; Hyster D6N winch for 9U Cat D6 dozer, \$2000. David Lester, Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-4179.

1-Row cult., w/disc, new cond., \$350. Andrew Bourg, Jr., Covington; (985) 892-0659.

4' King Kutter box blade, like new, \$300. Tom Barry Eunice; (337) 457-9544.

1953 Farmall cub, w/belly mower, very good cond., \$2800. Kerry Carson, Hammond; (985) 634-0939.

NH 1044 bail wagon, \$5000; Ford 3600 diesel, p/s, ROPS, \$4495; NH 271 sq. baler, \$1650; 10'-12' tedder, working, \$595; 504 G rd. baler, elec. wrap, \$3500; 474 IH diesel, 4/post canopy, \$3200; 1700 Ford diesel wide front, \$2850; IH 484 diesel wide front, \$4295. J. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 729-3441.

NH 853 rd. baler, auto, \$3800; JD sickle bar mower, w/extra new blade, \$500; JD 6' bush hog, \$375; NH 256 rake, good, \$975; 284 IH diesel, w/new SE5 Rhino cutter, \$5000. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

3 Pt. hitch hay rakes, 4-wheels, (1) left, (1) right, \$250/1 or \$400/pr. Richard Price, Sicily Island; (318) 389-5562.

5' Kubota finishing mower, model# 3560, for parts, needs deck,

\$100. Margaret Price, Sicily Island; (318) 389-5562.

MF 135 gas trac., good cond., new engine, \$1950. Craig Austin, Pineville; (318) 466-9538.

22B Bucyrus dragline w/drag bucket & pile driver, low hours, good cond., \$10,000. Rodney Hutchins, Jonesville; (318) 339-9699 or (318) 481-2844.

Bionic type grader blades, new, 5', \$599; 6', \$699; 7', \$799; commercial 7', \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Antique lawn & garden Allis Chalmers B-10 trac., 42" cutting deck (belly mower), gas engine, some implements, early 50s, 10 hp, \$750. Ed Dugas, Carencro; ead9743@louisiana.edu or (337) 896-4335.

Planters, One-row planters, JD, \$150; Burch, \$200; Int., \$250; Covington, \$500; 1-row rolling cult., \$325. John Ledoux, Branch; (337) 788-2422.

6' Woods finishing mower, good cond., \$800. Kenneth or Tammy O'Connor, St. Landry; (337) 461-5256.

JD 261 grooming mower, 5' 3 pt. hitch, 540 PTO, 216 hrs., barn kept, \$900. Etienne Hardy, Kaplan; (337) 643-7651.

2003 Tounti 10-wheel "V" hay rake, hyd. fold, excel. cond., used one season, \$2300. Melanie Rachal, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6641 or (337) 831-1102.

Seed spreader on 3 pt. hitch, \$100. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

Farnam renovator/seed, \$900; herd fertilizer distributor, \$150. Betty Brumley, Springhill; (318) 539-4278 or (318) 465-1709.

1992 Ford 4630 diesel trac., w/front-end loader, bucket & hay spear, 60 hp, 55 PTO hp, rear hyd., 838 hrs., \$15,000; Tufline 3 pt. hitch spray rig, completely equipped w/cluster nozzle, spray arms, hand nozzle, 110-gal. cap., excel. cond., \$1000. B. Brumley, Springhill; (318) 539-4278 or (318) 465-1709.

Cat bulldozer D69U, 6 cyl. diesel engine, w/hyd. adjustable 12' blade, \$10,500. Ausbon Harper, Jonesboro; (318) 259-8488.

800 Ford trac., good cond., converted to 12 volt, \$3400. A. Harper, Jonesboro; (318) 259-8488.

MTZ 500 Belarus trac., \$3500; 1002 auto hay picker, \$3000. Harold Borel, New Iberia; (337) 369-6294.

IH 1466 Parts trac., \$1000; IH 1466 trac., \$4500; JD 8300 grain drill, \$250. David Vanmol, Lecompte; (318) 308-4829.

MF 2805 cab/ac, good duals, new front tires, very good cond., \$4800; 21' disc, \$1000; spring tooth harrow, \$1000; land level, \$500. Bill Hoffpauer, Crowley; (337) 277-3533.

JD 4840 duals, power shift, mounted 150-gal. spray tanks, C/H/A, ready to work, \$15,000, will trade for smaller, trac. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD Cotton picker, 9910 green top, good shape, \$2500; 6-row equip., cult., \$300; crop maker, \$200; planters w/monitors, \$1000; rolling cult., \$400; hipers w/row

markers, \$500. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6968.

Ford 532 rd. hay baler, used last yr., kept under shed, \$3000. Terry Gillespie, Glenmora; (318) 659-4952.

JD 535 hay baler, good cond., \$8000. Leroy Richard, Church Point; (337) 945-0588.

MF 1100 diesel trac., good cond., good tires, \$5000. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; (337) 468-3140.

IH 715 for parts, or cut for scrap iron, \$200; IH 1466 rear-end, \$50. Shaun Peck, Arnaudville; (337) 945-2700.

MF 240 diesel trac., 40 hp, \$6500; MF 255 diesel trac., 55 hp, \$6500. Ernest Webb, Choudrant; (318) 768-2685.

JD model 60, runs well, needs work on starter, \$1000. Dwight Pitre, Oakdale; (337) 639-2768.

Farmall 100 high clearance trac., good tires, good paint, runs well, \$3600. Jerry Hopkins, Bogalusa; (985) 516-2162.

W & A 8-row hipper, w/Orthman row markers, excel. cond., \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult., w/fenders, excel. cond., \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row, w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Vermeer 605G, 5x6 rd. hay baler, field ready, manual elec. tie, \$3000. Floyd Crochet, Montegut; (985) 594-2555.

9965 JD cotton picker, late '96 model, 5-row w/mud hog & good spindles, \$50,000. Byron Lemoine, Hamburg; (318) 997-2163.

5600 Hesston hay bailer, \$1100; 442 5' NH hay cutter, \$1000; NH side delivery hay rake, \$400; Int. cub trac., w/belly mower, \$1000; 350 JD bull dozer, \$7000. Pat Prather, Zachary; (225) 654-5952 or (225) 921-4266.

Bob Cat skid loader T190, '02, 378 hrs., (2) buckets, (1) w/grapple, \$23,000; Bob Cat excavator XE135, includes 12"-18" bucket, jackhammer & scraping blade, \$13,000; Yanmar trac., diesel, grooming mower & box blade, \$3800. Gary Matte, Rayne; (337) 334-5217.

10' Shredder, model Kodiak HD, \$2000; TS Ford NH 4wd, cab, w/a/c, 90 PTO hp, '99 model, w/loader, \$23,000. G. Matte, Rayne; (337) 334-5217.

Yanmar diesel trac., 24 hp, 8 spd., 3 PTO spd., 140 hrs., \$3200; Iseki diesel trac., 20 hp, 9 spd., 4 PTO spd., 600 hrs., \$3200; MF 35 gas trac., 6 spd., good cond., \$2900. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

25' Corn or hay conveyer, w/gas motor, \$300. Clyde Reed, Deville; (318) 466-5395.

1985 Int. diesel, excel. shape, high crop, w/fert. spreader, \$6000 or trade for 140, in good shape. John Delvisco, Independence; (985) 878-3534.

1-Row Oliver corn puller, in working cond., \$500. Ezra Reed, Deville; (318) 466-5302.

Ford 4100 w/new loader, p/s, 8 spd., 55 hp, excel. cond., \$8900; Ford 3930 w/new loader, p/s, 8 spd. canopy, 900 hrs., \$11,900; Ford 4610 canopy, p/s, 8 spd., 61 hp, excel. cond., \$8900. E. J. Ryan,

Marksville; (318) 240-7388.

Ford 3000 diesel trac., 40 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd., \$4900; Ford 3000 diesel trac., 8 spd., 40 PTO hp, \$4200; Mitsubishi, w/tiller, 20 hp, 4 wd, 9 spd., 800 hrs., \$4500. E. Ryan, Marksville; (318) 240-7388.

IH Farmall 140 row markers, middle buster box blade & more, good running cond., \$3500. Billy Allen, Jackson; (225) 634-7259.

Int. 674 trac., 65 hp, diesel, dual remotes, ditching blade, p/s, good rubber, runs great, \$5000. Milburn Noel, Arnaudville; (337) 945-6015.

JD 4040, cab/air, 5900 hrs., \$13,500; Ford 3930 w/loader, 1500 hrs., excel. cond., \$13,000. Michael McFadden, Grand Cane; (318) 470-8225.

8" ITT Marlow PTO pump, \$1400; (65) joints of 30' PVC gated pipe, 50¢/ft., if all taken; 5' bush hog, \$300. R. T. Faulk, Monroe; (318) 340-0680.

8'x20' 4-wheel hay wagon, \$350. Gerald Melancon, Amite; (985) 748-2869.

MF sq. baler, model 12, \$1000; MF sq. baler, model 120, \$3000, both in working cond.; Case Int. sickle bar mower, 7' long, \$200. Bobby Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2434.

4-Wheel grading machine to pull behind trac. for road grading, \$800. Roy Riddle, Baker; (225) 775-1146.

700 Versatile series 2, \$7000; Perlins, 8' red industrial 346', \$175/1; '92 GMC 2500, 4 wd, loader, \$4850; bridge timbers, 20', \$40/1. Jackie Melsheimer, Dry Creek; (337) 666-2892.

Reynolds Land Plane 10' x 48', excel. cond., \$1750; 14' Amco heavy-duty new ground disk, dbl. blades, \$2500. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan; (318) 352-0355.

15' 2615 Bush hog cutter, \$4500. Lester Fournier, Houma; (985) 851-6020.

JD model A, \$1200. Craig Manuel, Ville Platte; (337) 885-2177.

Case 668 track hoe, \$9500; JD 550G LT series IV, 1800 hrs., excel. cond., \$48,500; JD 310E backhoe, 700 hrs., \$36,500; Champion road grader, \$9500; MF 80 backhoe, \$4500; '99 Ford 70 hp, c/a loader, 1300 hrs., \$27,500. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

2-Ton free standing 360 degree rotation jib crane, 13', under 20' arm, \$1450; budget 2-ton, 3 phase chain hoist, w/motorized trolley, \$1500. Dave Whitaker, Sieper; (318) 793-2765.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, in any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

Wanted: 40-50 hp trac., w/front-end loader, in good cond. Carey Martin, Pleasant Hill; (318) 796-2457.

Wanted: 3020 or 4020 JD trac. or anything similar in size, in good to excel. cond. Ricky Lee, Boyce; (318) 451-3617 or (318) 793-2245.

Wanted: 12 volt or 110 volt diesel fuel transfer pump to put fuel in trac. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

Wanted: motor for HD-21-P, no. 13514 Allis Chalmers bull dozer, state cond. of engine. Charles Bernard, Opelousas; (337) 224-4976 or (337) 942-2043.

Wanted: 6' box blade, used, in good shape, minor repairs OK. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

Wanted: front-end loader, for 460 Long trac., good used dozer tracks for JD 350C crawler. Donald Morgan, Zachary; (225) 654-3501.

Wanted: 4-row bed leveler, row conditioner, any cond. D. Johnson, Hessmer; (318) 563-9543.

Wanted: MF 35 gas trac., in running cond. C. Clark, Sr., Crowley; (337) 783-7903.

Wanted: JD hi-crop cane trac., prefer older model, any cond. Jim Lawrence, Couch, MO; (417) 938-4685.

Wanted: salvage MF trac. C. W. Clark, Crowley; (337) 783-7903.

Wanted: (2) trac. tires, P215 x 7 or 14. S. Poole, DeRidder; (337) 462-0946.



1992 GMC 2500 4 wd, loader, \$4850. Jackie Melsheimer, Dry Creek; (337) 666-2892.

1988 Ford-350, regular cab, lwb, 7.3, C-6 auto, tilt cruise, a/c, everything works, 129,500 miles, March DOT inspection, \$4500. Randy Chance, Hornbeck; (318) 586-7756.

1969 Ranchero, \$500. Harry Trichel, Campti; (318) 476-2653.

2002 Sierra GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255 x 70-16 tires, 40,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$13,000. Martin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865.

1993 Chevy dually, 75K miles, mint cond., garage kept, 1 owner, a/c, 454, auto, w/extras, \$14,500. Jeff Martin, Baker; (225) 261-4544 or (225) 921-1010.

20' All steel bed, gal. steel floor, w/cab guard on '73 Chevy C-65 truck, not running, truck & bed, \$500. E. Johnson, Bunkie; (318) 346-6789.

1972 Chevy C50, 16' grain bed & box, hyd. lift, one owner, \$1800. Donald Meaux, Gueydan; (337) 536-6639.

1957 Chevy Cameo Carrier truck, all there, but partially disassembled, some new parts, good V8 engine, not altered, \$6000. Charles Morel, Opelousas; (337) 662-3112.

1973 Mack, w/237 motor, 6 spd. trans., 4:11 rear end, 30-ton PTO winch, 8000 lb. hyd. folding crane, needs brakes, \$6500. Dave Whitaker, Sieper; (318) 793-2765.

1989 Freightliner, conventional 350 Cummins, 9 spd., low mileage, \$7500. W. H. Patterson, Anacoco; (337) 397-0018.

Black nerf bars, off of '01 Dodge quad cab, \$75; turn over gooseneck hitch, off of '01 Dodge, \$100; Dunlop mud tires, 285-75R-16, \$75/1; pickup camper, for Chevy 6 1/2' bed, \$100. Gerald

Melancon, Amite; (985) 748-2869.

1990 F-350, 460 cid, \$1500; '89 Chevy 350, 4 spd., \$1500. Craig Manuel, Ville Platte; (337) 885-2177.

1997 F-350 crew-cab, auto, cold a/c, tinted windows, towing package, new tires & brakes, shocks, very clean, well maintained, \$9500. Ken Wagley, Church Point; (337) 684-0105.

1990 Ford L900 single axle, dual wheels, 300 Cummins, 7 spd. trans, 5th wheel & gooseneck hookups, elec. brake controller & air brake set up, good cond., \$6500. Alvin Rachal, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6641 or (337) 831-5474.

1985 Peterbilt 359, ext. hood day cab, 84 alum. mate tri-axle, 30-yard trailer, \$25,000 obo. Kevin Comardelle, Raceland; (985) 209-4223 or (985) 537-6772.

(3) '85 school buses, all w/9.0 int. diesel motors, \$1000/1. Jake McCain, Sweet Lake; (337) 598-4886.

1990 Ford 8000-671 Det., only 25,500 miles, 8 spd., \$8500; 427 4-bolt main, out of C-60, runs well, \$450. Michael Carter, LaPlace; (504) 559-3569.



Utility trailer, 6x11 w/drop gate & expanded metal sides, \$550. Kenneth & Tammy O'Connor, St. Landry; (337) 461-5256.

6-ton grain trailer, homemade, dual axles, used to haul oats & corn from port, \$450. Pat Plana, Denham Springs; (225) 664-1631.

Buggy, carpeted, canopy, seats 6, wood wheels, uses bike tires & tubes, \$2000; wood, horse-drawn hearse, burgundy drapes, metal wheels, \$2000. Wayne Huval, Breaux Bridge; (337) 667-6803.

W-W trailer, 4-horse, bumper pull, new floor & mats, center gate, front storage, \$800. Debbie Cope, Gibson; (985) 575-8333.

Sq. hay baler, manufactured by Case, PTO driven model 200, \$250. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

2000 Featherlite 4-horse, alum., gooseneck, removable tack compartment, drop-down windows, canopy, finished living quarters, 8' long wall, \$22,000. Shane Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-9139.

1988 Featherlite 20', all alum., gooseneck, stock trailer, alum. floor, center gate, 7' front storage, escape door, full swing w/lockable slider rear door, \$8000. Betty Brumley, Springhill; (318) 539-4278 or (318) 465-1709.

34' Gooseneck cow trailer, tarpaulin top, 3-axle, good tires, \$5000; 3-way tilt, 5th wheel for camper trailer, \$700. John Schilling, Franklinton; (985) 795-3399 or (985) 877-4251.

6'x10' flatbed utility trailer, like new, 12" tires & extra all lights, red in color, \$375. E. Johnson, Bunkie; (318) 346-6789.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

Alum. 2-horse straight load, built for warm bloods, in excel. cond., like new, \$6500. V. Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

26' Gooseneck, w/ramps heavy-duty, \$2800; 20' flat bed, h/d, \$2000; potato wagon, heavy-duty, \$200. Craig Manuel, Ville Platte; (337) 885-2177.

2001 Sundowner stock trailer, 32' alum., (3) cut gates, (3) 7,000 lb. axles, excel. cond., good tires, low mileage, \$18,000. Kevin Rodrigue, Thibodaux; (985) 633-5904 or (225) 405-7106.

Flatbed trailer, 8'x17', w/(2) 7000 lb. axles, brakes on both, \$2000. John Suire, Braithwaite; (504) 682-3875.

12'x6' single axle trailer, 95% complete, \$625. Wayne Schultz, Cheneyville; (318) 776-9429 or (318) 776-0531.

8'x20' Bumper-pull trailer, 2 5/16" ball, \$950. Harry Trichel, Campti; (318) 476-2653.

18 Yard Clements dump trailer, w/wet kit, \$3000; 24 yard Lufkin dump trailer, set up for asphalt, \$4500; dbl. bunk log trailer, \$2000. W. H. Patterson, Ananaco; (337) 397-0018.

18 Yard tandem dump trailer, \$3950; 16' triple axle gooseneck trailer, \$1450. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

Wanted: 14' factory stock trailer, good cond., reasonably priced. Brad Bardy, Bush; (985) 966-1557.



Shade cloth, for green house, 12,000 sq./ft., \$500. Darien Milton, Albany; (225) 567-5817.

Lincoln 200, gas welding machine, copper wound w/trailer, \$900; welder's table, \$200; boom lift, \$50. Betty Brumley, Springhill; (318) 539-4278 or (318) 465-1709.

Naxel gun & tank, excel. cond., \$1250. Charles Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

Lanaire used oil burning shop heater, hangs from ceiling, 115 volt, \$1675; 150-gal. butane tank, \$175; 1-ton, 220, 3 phase, CM chain hoist, \$750. Dave Whitaker, Sieper; (318) 793-2765.

Norwell band saw sawmill, 1995, 20 hp, used very little, \$4300. Wayne Schultz, Cheneyville; (318) 776-9429 or (318) 776-0531.

Onan engine, 20 hp, \$200; 15'x7' cattle gap w/wings, \$325. Matt Reed, Deville; (318) 466-5540.

16" Saddle, blk. synthetic Wintec, w/matching breast collar, good cond., \$225. Hilary Stephenson, Bueche; (225) 627-4348.

McClane 4-wheel, 3 hp edger, \$100; Echo hand-held gas blower, \$75; (3) sets of blades, mulch kit, vac./blower assembly, all for \$52; grass hopper mower, \$100. G. Melancon, Amite; (985) 748-2869.

Self-locking head gate, \$250; fiberglass water trough, holds about 400 gals., \$100; elec. elevator, \$400; pasture gates, 10'-12', 3 1/2", \$100/1. John Suire, Braithwaite; (504) 682-3875.

Un-used Troxel Legacy Gold riding helmet, blk., med., \$40; Allflex handheld stock prod, \$25; approx. (50) step-in elec. fence posts & elec. fence tape, \$70; assorted English bits, \$15-\$20/1. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Okra cutters, hand operated, \$90/1-up; custom-made motorized cutters, \$500/1-up, advanced deposit required. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

Plastic drums, closed top, 55-gal., wh., \$10/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Tubing, approx. 1800 ft. total, 2 3/8", 60¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 70¢/ft., del. avail. Vance Elliott, Denham Springs; (225) 715-4175.

40-Ton mix-mill, \$1800. Dale Westmoreland, Franklinton; (985) 839-5713.

Steel structural pipe, 4" OD, 30'-44' long, \$2/ft.; 4 1/2" & 5" OD, 31' long, \$3/ft. F. E. Van Hook, Arcadia; (318) 263-2307.

Seed cleaner for cleaning seed for grist milling. C. W. Clark,

Crowley; (337) 783-7903.

Grain bins, 16', \$300/1; 510 IH grain drill, \$250; JD 176, \$100. M. Richard, Iowa; (337) 532-3522.

Fiberglass greenhouse, approx. 10' x 12', good cond., \$200. Glenn Thibodeaux, New Iberia; (337) 365-4693.

2-Ton feed storage bin, used to store feed for hogs or cattle, \$400 or make offer; swine/hog scales, portable, mode #50, by Adrian Paul Co., like new, great for weighing pigs, hogs etc., \$800; (5) reinforced mats, w/farrowing crates, \$50/1 or \$200/all; small feeders & heating mats also avail., \$50/1. Celia Cox, Walker; celia_cox@yahoo.com or (225) 686-8219.

1952 Servel kerosene refrigerator, new, never in service, model BE87K, \$250. Adam Welcome, New Iberia; (337) 367-7898 or (337) 380-9196.

2 3/8" tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3 1/2", 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

8" Alum. irrigation, w/38" gates, \$1/ft.; 8" PVC, new, \$2/ft. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 922-4504.

SA 200 Lincoln welding machine, w/leads, \$2000. Bryan McGee, Plaquemine; (318) 939-2370.

Horse-drawn side harrow, \$75; grain weighing dump scale, \$75; cast iron sausage stuffer, \$200. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6088.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 40' rd. pen,

\$682; 50' rd. pen, \$835; 60' rd. pen, \$1039. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Calf-feeder, raiser, holds (7) calves, made out of heavy drill stem pipe, on skids, has covered top, \$400. Dennis Wager, Bogalusa; (985) 735-1229 or (985) 750-2654.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, \$1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

(2) 200-gal. Raven saddle tanks, w/rack, \$300; HD Amco row markers, 6-8 row, \$150. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

Farrowing cage, w/water or single, \$150; 3-gal. nursery pots, \$30/100. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

Cattle tub & loading chute, heavy-duty, \$3500. Lester Fournier, Houma; (985) 851-6020.

Used culverts, 36"x15', coated pipe, \$200/1; 40" x 12' flat bottom corrugated galv., \$150/1; 30"x12' rd. corrugated, galv., \$100/1 or \$350/all. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville; (225) 673-4382.

15" Western pleasure saddle, Circle Y, no silver, \$125; 14" Billy Cook, sq. skirt barrel saddle, \$150. Sherri Herring, Pineville; (318) 445-2275 or (318) 448-5408.

Factory made Supreme brand, 4-horse walker, never been assembled, \$2400, del. avail. Jim Herring, Pineville; (318) 445-2275 or (318) 613-0661.

New galv. rd. pens, 40', \$600; 50', \$700; 60', \$800; 80', \$1075,

all are galv. & have 6' ride-through gate; 5' x 10' panels, \$42/1. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Shop made wood splitter, large cyl., \$200 obo. Sidney Mock, West Monroe; (318) 325-3049.

Bridge timbers, 20', \$40/1. Jackie Melsheimer, Dry Creek; (337) 666-2892.

Electronic thermostat control incubator, 95% hatching, used 3 times, auto turner included, \$80. Patrick Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2439.

Circle "Y" trail saddle, brand new, floral tooling, walnut color, 17" seat, never been on a horse, \$650. Stan Hargett, Calhoun; (318) 396-1758.

New leather roping & pleasure riding saddles, w/saddle bag, 15", \$250; 16", \$350; 12", \$100; blankets, \$25. Littell Mouillier, Mamou; (337) 468-3140.

(2) Used steel sheets, 4' x 8' x 1/4", \$75/1; 8 hp craftsman tiller, \$200. Harry Allan, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8260.

Wanted: youth sized saddle, within 80 miles of Baton Rouge. J. Navratilova, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-7992.

Wanted: used calf table. Anthony Arceneaux, Rayne; (337) 783-4753.

Wanted: used shelving for shop. C. W. Clark, Crowley; (337) 783-7903.

Wanted: South Bend & Regal/Leblond lathe(s), 16" & under, Crescent bandsaw, Model T & A Ford parts. Greg DeKeyser, New Iberia; (337) 367-0214.

FROM THE FARM

Wanted: old gristmill or millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; (334) 289-8906 or raleaves@email.com

Wanted: blacksmith coal forge w/hand crank blower in good working cond. Danny Boudreaux, Scott; (337) 873-8090.

Wanted: sugar kettle or syrup kettle, any size. Becky Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

The National Red River Western Festival will be held July 15-18 at the Fairgrounds in Shreveport. There will be Western & film merchants, Western music jamboree, Western art, a chuck wagon cook-off, trail rides, stage-coach rides and much more. Special multi-day passes, group rates available. For more information, visit www.redriverwesternfestival.com or call (318) 798-3014.

Other Fairs & Festivals: Erath 4th of July Celebration, Erath, June 30-July 4; Greater Mandeville Seafood Festival, Mandeville, July 2-4; Paper Queen, Bogalusa, July 4; Let Freedom Ring Festival, Thibodaux, July 4.

LSU researcher looks for genes to make corn immune to aflatoxin

"It's the No. 1 corn production problem in the South," Dr. Steve Moore says of aflatoxin.

A product of hot, dry field conditions, aflatoxin is a byproduct of a fungal infection that generally occurs in drought-stressed corn. And Moore, a researcher at the LSU AgCenter's Dean Lee Research Station near Alexandria, is trying to find a remedy.

The toxin is produced by a fungus called *Aspergillus flavus*, Moore says. But not all strains of the fungus produce aflatoxin, and aflatoxin becomes a problem only when the environmental conditions are right.

"Aflatoxin is considered the most potent natural carcinogen in existence," Moore says. That's why the U.S. Food and Drug Administration prohibits interstate transportation of infected corn when the aflatoxin level exceeds a mere 20 parts per billion.

While most corn grown in Louisiana is destined as feed for livestock, experts point out the toxin is particularly harmful to cattle and horses, as well as people.

"Heat affects the activity of the fungus, and drought stresses the plant," Moore says. "Any stress on a corn plant generally makes it

more susceptible to aflatoxin contamination."

Moore has embarked on a research program to develop corn hybrids resistant to aflatoxin-producing strains of *A. flavus*. His current work is focusing on breeding genetic resistance into corn hybrids.

"Currently, there are about a half-dozen public breeding lines that show some resistance," Moore says. But he's doubtful current resistance levels are adequate to protect a corn crop when environmental conditions are favorable for development of the fungus.

In 1998, for example, widespread drought and high temperatures led to millions of dollars in crop losses when 70 percent or more of the Louisiana corn crop was infected.

Moore proposes to find resistant genes and introduce them into commercially valuable corn hybrids. He's starting to evaluate some of the approximately 50,000 breeding lines of corn that exist throughout the world - beginning with material from hot, dry climates such as Texas, Mexico and Africa.

"We're already putting what we have in commercial hybrids," Moore says. "But I believe that

more resistance is likely needed."

The researcher is in the process of screening about 800 corn lines and may evaluate more in subsequent years.

Moore says he's looking for genetic resistance that's carried by only a few dominant genes, so they can be more easily introduced into commercial breeding lines.

"We're looking for effective dominant genes," he says.

In addition to searching for effective genes to resist aflatoxin, Moore is also looking at other strains of *A. flavus* that don't produce aflatoxin.

"The strains of *Aspergillus flavus* that don't produce aflatoxin are called atoxigenic," Moore says. "We're looking at different strains to find atoxigenic strains that can outcompete the others."

While Moore continues to look for improved genetic resistance and atoxigenic strains of *A. flavus*, he's continuing his evaluation of corn hybrids currently on the market.

"If we can help farmers identify varieties that are more resistant to *A. flavus*, we can help them improve their productivity," Moore says. "It can be worth it to give up some yield, if necessary, in order to protect against an outbreak of aflatoxin."

Envirothon, *continued from page 12*

created an "Environmental Olympics." Its primary purpose was to encourage high school students to become interested in natural resource conservation and environmental issues. In 1988 the program became known as the Envirothon and teams from Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania participated in a National Envirothon sponsored by the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts.

In 1997, camera manufacturer Canon USA began supporting the event. This year the 2004 North American Canon Envirothon is expected to bring 47 teams from the US and Canada to compete in the national finals at West Virginia's Wesleyan College. More than 500,000 students were reached during the competition.

University of Louisiana-Lafayette Dean of the College of Applied Life Sciences Dr. Linda Vincent said ULL was glad to host the event.

"It's good to see that young people are interested in knowing more about our environment," she said.

Following two days of intense learning and training, the OC

Lady Vikings were happy the event was over after making their oral presentation on building a "greenspace" in an urban area.

"We applied all of the lessons we learned," said Monette. "We tried to incorporate trails and wooded space into our plans. It was very bio-diversified."

Ultimately, the Lafayette 4-H team won the competition and will represent the state in the national contest and Tiffany Soileau, Director of the Governor's Office of Environmental Education, was pleased.

"The governor was very much behind establishing the competition in Louisiana, especially since she had previously been a teacher," Soileau said. "The idea was to get students engaged in activities that would give them a better understanding of the ecology. It gave the students a great history lesson of the soil."

Soileau said that she expected next year's event to include more teams from across Louisiana.

More information about the North American Canon Envirothon may be found at www.envirothon.org.



More Delicious Dairy Recipes for June

Sausage- Onion Snacks

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| 1 lb. bulk pork sausage | 2 eggs |
| 1 large onion, chopped | 1 1/2 cups dairy sour cream |
| 2 cups baking mix | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 3/4 cup milk | Paprika |

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 13x9x2 baking pan. Cook sausage with onion over medium heat until sausage is brown; drain. Mix baking mix, milk and 1 egg; spread in pan. Top with sausage mixture. Mix sour cream, salt and remaining egg; pour evenly over sausage. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake, uncovered until set, 25-30 minutes. Cut into rectangles, about 32 appetizers.

Cheese Spread

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| 1/2 cup dairy sour cream | 1/4 cup bacon bits |
| 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese | 1 tbsp. dried onions |
| 8 oz. cream cheese, softened | Pinch of onion powder |
| 1 small jar Cheese Whiz | Snack crackers |

Mix all ingredients together, let flavors blend overnight. Serve with crackers.

Hot Beef & Cheese Dip

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| 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened | 1/4 cup green onion, chopped |
| 1/2 cup dairy sour cream | 3 tbsp. green pepper, chopped |
| 2 tbsps. milk | 1 tbsp. pimiento |
| 1 (2 1/2 oz.) jar sliced dried beef, finely chopped | 1/8 tsp. pepper |
| | 1/4 cup chopped pecans |

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In small bowl, combine cream cheese, sour cream and milk; blend well. Add dried beef, onions, green pepper, pimiento and pepper; mix well. Spoon into 8 inch baking dish or small heatproof serving dish. Sprinkle with pecans. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot with assorted crackers.

Nachos Dip in Bread

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| 1 (15 oz.) loaf round sourdough bread | 1 cup grated cheese (Colby-Monterey Jack blend) |
| 1 (15 oz.) can refried beans or 1/2 pound ground beef | 1 (8 oz.) carton dairy sour cream |
| Taco seasoning for meat | 1 (12 oz.) carton guacamole dip |
| 1/2 small bottle taco sauce | 1 small can black olives |

Slice top off bread. Scoop out most of inside. Layer into bread loaf: beans/hamburger, taco sauce and cheese. Replace top of bread. Wrap in foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 45 minutes. Unwrap to check if cheese is melted. If not, return to oven without lid on bread. After it is cooked, layer guacamole, sour cream and olives. Serve with remaining bread crumbs (toasted) and tortilla chips. A combination of refried beans and ground beef is excellent.

Old Fashion Lemon Crackers

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| 2 1/2 cups sugar |
| 1 cup lard |
| 2 eggs |
| 1 pint sweet milk |
| 1 oz. ammonia, baking ammonia from pharmacy |
| 1 oz. lemon oil, from pharmacy |
| flour |

Blend lard and sugar, then the beaten eggs. Crush and dissolve the ammonia in the sweet milk, add the lemon and stir in enough flour to make a very stiff dough. Knead well, roll thin and cut as desired. Bake until light brown in a 400-degree oven. If the dough is pounded until light the crackers will be finer in texture. Pound with rolling pin in your hand.

Ham & Cheese Casserole

This recipe heading was run in the last issue with a recipe for crawfish fettuccine. Here is the correct recipe for Ham & Cheese Casserole. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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| 1 1/2 cup diced cooked ham | 8 oz. cream cheese, softened |
| 1/2 cup diced onion | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1/4 cup diced green bell pepper | 1 tsp. garlic salt |
| 1/2 cup diced celery | 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese |
| 2 tbsps. butter | 4 oz. noodles, cooked and drained |
| 1 cup milk | |

Ham & Cheese Casserole

Sauté onion, bell pepper and celery in butter until crisp-tender. Set aside. In large bowl, blend milk and cream cheese. Add salt, garlic salt, half the parmesan cheese, ham and sautéed vegetables. Place noodles in 2-quart baking dish. Pour cheese mixture over top. Stir well and sprinkle remaining parmesan cheese on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serves 4.

Coming Your Way

The Louisiana Meat Goat Association will host their annual Summer Slam Show and general meeting June 26 at the Crowley Livestock Barn.

Market classes, breeding classes, percentage, fullblood, AOB and commercial will all be available.

A Junior La. Meat Goat Showmanship Competition is also part of the day's events.

For more information, contact Judy Ansetta at (337) 463-6925 or Sandy Odom at (337) 238-0224.

Gulf Coast Organic Association is having a meeting at 1 p.m. June 27 at Crane's Run

Farm in Norwood.

Anyone interested in organic farming is invited to attend.

For more information, contact Gerd Oppenheim at (504) 866-6551 or (225) 629-5937.

The Fourth Annual West Bay Night Ride will be held July 3 near Oberlin.

A barbecue dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the 15-mile trailride begins at 8 p.m. The ride starts at the corner of Baggett Road and Highway 26, nine miles west of Oberlin.

Bring a flashlight.

For more information, contact

Ben Baggett at 1-800-637-2086.

The Horseman Association of Southwest Louisiana has a team calf sorting event every Saturday beginning at 5 p.m. with the children's practice run at the Dairy Festival Barn in Abbeville.

Adult registration begins at 6 p.m. Single or team riders and all skill levels are welcome. A current Coggins test is required for all participants.

For more information, contact Valerie at (337) 212-0544.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows at 8 a.m. July 10 and Aug. 7 at Burton

Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Participants will be able to take part in more than 40 judged events and nine speed events. Year-end awards will be presented.

For more information, contact Marie Hannie at (337) 477-6997.

Silver Spur Riders Club will host open horse shows beginning at 8 a.m. July 24 and Aug. 28 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Classes will include halter, English, Western, judged and speed.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279 or Bonny Vincent at (337) 598-2498.

Louisiana Junior Show Circuit is

kicking off the summer with a double header July 3 in Breaux Bridge and Winnfield.

Other upcoming shows include July 10 in Coushatta, July 17 in Delhi, July 24-25 in Shreveport and July 31 in Gonzales.

The competition is open to students age 9-19 showing pigs, lambs or goats.

Points will be given at each show and winners will receive awards at the annual banquet in September.

Membership is \$10.

For more information, contact Carla Guillory at (337) 478-8461 or visit www.ljsc.org.

Catahoula man wins national sugar award

Jackie Theriot, General Manager of Louisiana Sugarcane Cooperative, Inc., was recently recognized as "Sugar Man of the Year - 2003" when he received the sugar industry's most coveted prize, the Dyer Memorial Award.

Industry leaders from across the nation convened for the presentation of the 46th consecutive annual award at a brunch in downtown New York City. Theriot joins the ranks of distinguished winners who constitute the elite of the American sugar industry over the past half-century.

A native of Catahoula, Theriot was born and raised on a sugarcane farm in the Cajun sugarcane-growing region of the state. Following studies in agronomy at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, now University of Louisiana - Lafayette, he served for several years with the Peace Corps in West Africa. He later did contract work with the International Programs department at Texas A&M University, followed by a period as agricultural liaison with the American Embassy in Tunisia.

In 1968, Theriot returned to sugarcane farming in Catahoula, combining it with graduate work in International Affairs at Syracuse University. In 1983, he became general manager of the Breaux Bridge Sugar Cooperative, which in 1993 merged with the St. Martinville sugar mill to form the Louisiana Sugarcane Cooperative. He has

been active in the American Sugar Cane League as a board member, lobbying on behalf of the industry and advising the Louisiana Congressional delegation on agricultural matters.

Fluent in French and Spanish, Theriot has served extensively overseas as a consultant, working in some 50 countries over a 20-year period.

Currently he is as a member of the sugar industry task force seeking a compromise NAFTA sweetener agreement with their Mexican counterparts. He has frequently led delegations of Louisiana cane farmers to visit the sugar industries of neighboring countries.

Ed Makin, Senior Vice President and Director of C. Czarnikow Sugar, Inc., New York, read the citation on behalf of the panel of judges, and presented Theriot with an engraved silver bowl. Other members of the judges' panel were David Roche, President and CEO of Minn-Dak Farmers' Cooperative, and Ken Lorenze, Senior Manager, Domestic Sugar & Cocoa, Kraft Foods North America.

In accepting the award, Theriot referred to his Cajun background, and to the whole family of cane growers and sugar producers in his home state, with whom he shared the honor. He spoke of the difficulty the Mexican Task Force is experiencing in trying to repair the damage done by NAFTA, and warned against further liberalization of sugar trade at the bilateral or regional level. He stressed that it is essential to reserve sugar trade issues for negotiation at the WTO level, where all countries are represented. The present piece-meal approach inhibits the sound investment decisions needed to ensure the future of the industry, he said.



Jackie Theriot

Please send Coming Your Way items to marketbulletin@ldaf.state.la.us or fax to (225) 922-1253. In order to publish events in a timely manner, Coming Your Way items should be submitted at least six weeks prior to the event.

AgCenter researcher studies rice mystery

LSU AgCenter rice specialist Dr. Johnny Saichuk is on the trail of a mystery, and he's asking farmers for clues.

"Nobody seems to be able to get a good hold on it," Saichuk said. "In fields afflicted with the 'mystery disease,' areas of the field usually are completely killed - or at least thinned out severely. Plants also are shorter, less healthy and have bronzed or rust colored lower leaves."

Saichuk said some rice fields have been showing symptoms similar to bronzing, which usually is corrected with an application of zinc.

"But most of these fields don't respond to zinc," he said.

The problem also resembles some aspects of potassium deficiency, he said, but that's not always the case.

"Some fields still will respond to potassium and some will not," the LSU AgCenter expert said.

Saichuk also said he has ruled out hydrogen sulfide toxicity.

So far, the only thing that seems to remedy the problem is draining an affected field, which leads Saichuk to believe the problem is somehow related to anaerobic conditions.

"The introduction of oxygen to the soil will alleviate the problem," he said.

The condition has been found only in silt loam soil, according to Saichuk, who said, "At least no one can recall the condition occurring in clay or clay loam soils."

So far, the mystery disease has surfaced in Vermilion, Acadia and Jefferson Davis parishes, Saichuk said. But one piece in the puzzle indicates that it hasn't been found in rice varieties of Wells or Francis, according to Saichuk.

The LSU AgCenter specialist said farmers who have this problem should contact their LSU AgCenter Extension office to pass along such information as:

- Soil type.
- When was fertilizer applied?
- Was the field worked dry or in the water?
- If the field was worked in the water, when was the fertilizer applied in relation to working the field?
- Does the problem occur in the top paddies or bottom?
- Does it occur in deep areas or high spots?
- Does it occur near water inlets?

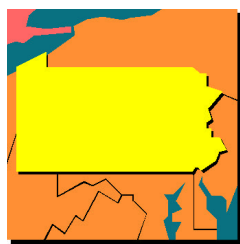
"It's very frustrating, but the more input people give us, the better off we'll be," Saichuk stressed.



News around the nation

Agriculture & Forestry issues from across the 50 states

Pa. cattle struck by lightning



A lightning strike on a York County, Pa., farm killed

nearly half the cattle on the premises - a loss valued at about \$20,000.

Nine cows and eight calves owned by Glenn and Nancy Shaull were struck by lightning in late

May on the couple's Brogue farm.

"It makes you sick," Nancy Shaull said.

"It hurts. No question, it hurts," Glenn Shaull said.

The Shaulls discovered the dead cows the following morning.

"I knew it was lightning, no other way," Glenn said. He said when it storms, the cattle bunch together, so when the lightning struck, the animals likely fell like dominoes.

"I'm surprised we didn't lose the whole herd," Nancy said.

Thirteen cows and eight calves remain. Some of the calves are still suckling, but their mothers were killed by the storm, and that means extra work for the Shaulls if they want the young calves to survive.

"We have to get special feed. They have to eat," Nancy said.

Insurance money will likely cover the loss.

"Every time you see a storm coming, we shudder. You just don't know what's coming," she said.

The killed cattle cannot be eaten and will be disposed.



Visit your local farmers market

BIENVILLE PARISH

Gibsland
Gibsland Farmers Market Assoc.
Main Street
Wed. & Sat. 8 a.m. until sold out
June - Aug. 30

CADDO PARISH

Shreveport
Festival Plaza Farmers Market
river front at Festival Plaza
Wed. & Sat. 6:30 - 11 a.m.
May 31-July 30
Wed. only Aug. 1-31

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles
Lake Charles Farmers Market
317 Pine Street
Sat. 7:30 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
On Fifth St. near Main & Galvez
Parking Garage
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m. May - Sept.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon Oct. - April
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
May - July, Sept. - Dec.

IBERIA PARISH

New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Iberia St. & Main St. at Bouligny
Plaza
Tues. 5 - 8 p.m. until Oct. 27
after Oct. 27, 4 - 7 p.m.
Sat. 8 - 11 a.m. mid May - Dec.

LAFAYETTE PARISH

Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
5 - 10 a.m. Jan. - Dec.

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
La. Hwy. 1 & Maronge St.
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
May - Nov.

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 165
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon
June - Nov.

MOREHOUSE PARISH

Bastrop
Morehouse Farmers Market
305 East Madison St.
Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
June - Dec.

NATCHITOCHES PARISH

Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Cane River Bank - downtown
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
April - Nov.

ORLEANS PARISH

New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market
Locations: #1 - 700 Magazine St.
Saturday 8 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.
#2 - Uptown Square, 200
Broadway
Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
#3 - American Can Co., 3700
Orleans Ave.
Thurs. 3 - 7 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon. - Sat. 5 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June - Oct.

West Monroe

West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ST. CHARLES PARISH

Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market
13786 River Rd., Ormond
Plantation
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon Jan. - Dec.

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St.,
Hwy. 90
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
6 a.m. - 11 a.m.
mid May - Nov.

ST. MARTIN PARISH

St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Farmers
Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 8 - 11:30 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Covington
Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wed. noon - 4 p.m.

Jan. - Dec.

Mandeville

Mandeville Trailhead
Community Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Hammond
Cate Square Farmers Market
Charles St. & Oak St.
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Partly cloudy and blue skies welcomed three Acadiana-area high school teams to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's farm facility in Cade for the North American Canon Envirothon.

The Envirothon is an environmental education competition for high school students in the United States and Canada. It is the first time the contest has been offered in Louisiana.

Teams from Acadiana High School, Opelousas Catholic and Lafayette 4-H participated in the mid-June event.

The five-man teams were educated in a one-day training program June 8 on five categories pertaining to natural resources. Experts on soils and land use, aquatic ecology, forestry, wildlife and urban ecology taught the lessons. The students also received a training guide prior to the event to familiarize themselves with the material.

The following day, they were bussed from canopied environmental station to environmental station spread across the UL-Lafayette

farm to test their newly gained ecological knowledge.

The students got their hands dirty with soil samples as they climbed into a six-foot deep trench. At the aquatics station they got the same hands wet as they handled invasive species of water plants. They learned identifying characteristics of various types of wildlife and how to calculate the number of trees in a forested area.

Before administering a test, Mike Lindsey, a soil scientist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, gave a brief survey of the topography to the all-girl Opelousas Catholic team.

"We're standing on a ridge

formed by the old Mississippi River. Down below us is bottom-land," he said.

Lindsey descended into a six-foot deep trench dug for the Envirothon. "The river was the source of the soil horizons you see here," he said as he pointed to the exposed dirt walls in the hole.

Joey Breaux, an ag and environmental specialist manager with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry said, "Everything comes down to the soil. It dictates what the land can be used for."

Melissa Ortego, one of the Opelousas Catholic team members, said her father was a truck farmer

and she was familiar with several of the agricultural issues associated with the contest.

"This is the kind of stuff I grew up with," she said.

Melissa said her teammates, Monette Ortego, Rachel Macip, Alyce Deshotels and Adrienne Gerace, had all participated together in organized sports throughout their school careers.

Venice Ortego, Monette's mother, is an environmental science teacher at Opelousas Catholic. She hoped that her sports team could develop into a crack squad of environmental experts.

"Opelousas Catholic is a small college preparatory school," she said. "This is the only chance for these girls to really get a hands-on experience with these environmental issues."

After the soils test, the OC team was transported to the aquatics phase of the competition.

High school students are in the trenches getting down and dirty competing for a shot at national environmental finals in West Virginia in July.

Al Hindrichs of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality pointed to aquatic plants floating in five tubs of water.

"Identify which of these plants are native to Louisiana and which ones are invasive," he instructed.

"We were hoping to convey to the participants an appreciation of the importance of water quality in Louisiana," Hindrichs said. "We wanted to make sure they understood that Louisiana has a lot of surface water issues, but also that groundwater concerns are equally as important."

Although this is the first time the Envirothon has been held in Louisiana, it started nationally in 1979 when the Pennsylvania Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Opelousas Catholic team member Melissa Ortego identifies an Eckman dredge while Adrienne Gerace looks on and Rachel Macip takes notes (top left to right). The OC team listens as NRCS soil scientist Mike Lindsey points to sedimentation horizons on the dirt wall of a trench. The Lafayette 4-H team, (left to right below), volunteer Julia Battle, students Rebecca Jurek, Cooper Battle, Daniel Jurek, Josh Vander Molen, Kendall Lemelle and 4-H agent Angie Arnould, took first place honors at the Canon Envirothon held at the UL-Lafayette farm facility in Cade.

